

Appl. No.: 09/510,966
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REMARKS

Based on the above amendment and the following remarks, applicants respectfully submit that all the pending claims are in condition for allowance.

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-21 were pending. Claims 1, 3-5, 9, 13-14 and 18 have been canceled. Claims 10-11 and 19-20 have been amended. Claims 2, 6-8, 10-12, 15-17, and 19-21 are currently pending.

Rejections under 35 USC § 102

Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 USC § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,549,512 ("Wu"). Claims 3-5, 9, 13-14 and 18 stand rejected under 35 USC § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,055,297 ("Terry"). These claims have been canceled solely to expedite prosecution. These claims may be submitted in a continuation application.

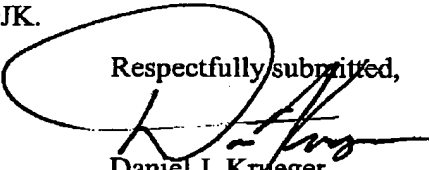
Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 2, 6-8, and 15-17 were allowed. Claims 10-12 and 19-21 were indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claims. Applicants have accordingly amended claims 10-11 and 19-20. All claims are now in allowable form.

Conclusion

It should be understood that there are distinctions between the claims and the prior art which have not been raised here so as to avoid further prosecution delays. All pending claims are now in condition for allowance and an early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. The examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned telephonically with any questions or concerns about this case. If any fees are inadvertently omitted or if any additional fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Conley Rose, P.C. Deposit Account Number 03-2769/1789-01910/HDJK.

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